

PADDOCK VIEW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

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RE: Addendum to original petition for Freeway School accreditation

To Whom It May Concern:

Paddock View Alternative School is pleased to introduce our newest teacher, Kaley Barnes. Kaley is an Indiana licensed elementary teacher with middle school endorsement. She is presently working on her degree in special education, which she will finish in August, 2008.

Kaley's strengths and interests lie in math and science. She has a passion for "hands on" teaching and learning, which is an excellent fit with the Paddock View Alternative School philosophy and for the type of learners whom we serve at our school.

Kaley has had many experiences working with middle and high school age students, teaching language arts at the middle school level for a teacher on maternity leave (spring 2007), working as a special education paraprofessional with middle and high school students (2006-present), and coaching high school assistant varsity basketball and softball the past two seasons.

We think Kaley is an excellent addition to the Paddock View Alternative School educational program. Her education and licensing provides her with a solid foundation to teach math, science, and language arts to our elementary and middle school students. Her skills and knowledge will greatly enhance the remediation work we do with the high school students enrolled at Paddock View, most of whom have an IEP or have not attended school for one or two semesters prior to enrollment in PVAS. Kaley's experience as a secondary special education paraprofessional will help her in working with our IEP students of all ages.

Besides Mrs. Barnes, I will also be teaching students enrolled at Paddock View Alternative School. I am licensed and will be teaching physical education to all age groups, health and wellness, drug and alcohol education, life and social skills, and attending to the matters of administrative guidance for the school.

We believe our school is well staffed for teaching students of all ages and educational needs, including those with IEP's and other educational challenges. We service students in grades 2 through 11 in the academic areas of math, reading, language arts, physical education, elementary and middle school science, and guidance related classes. We follow the Indiana Department of Education's recommendations for curricular resources and have a standards based curriculum.

Thank you for your time and expertise in considering Paddock View Alternative School's petition for Freeway accreditation.

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